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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN JA

SUBJ: ICJ--JAPANESE CANDIDACY

1. AMB SAITO (JAPAN) INFORMED AMB SCALI THAT GOJ  
PLANNING PUT FORWARD CANDIDACY PROF. SHIGERU ODA FOR INTERNATIONAL  
COURT OF JUSTICE(ICJ).

2. SUZUKI (JAPAN) MADE PARALLEL WORKING LEVEL APPROACH  
TO MISOFF. SUZUKI SAID GOJ HAD NOT REACHED FINAL DECISION TO  
SUPPORT FORMAL CANDIDACY OF PROF. ODA BUT WAS CONDUCTING PRE-  
LIMINARY SOUNDINGS WITH VIEW TO DOING SO IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. SUZUKI ASKED WHETHER MISOFF THOUGHT US COULD SUP-  
PORT ODA. MISOFF RESPONDED THAT AS MATTER OF POLICY WE  
GUIDED BY REGIONAL GROUP DECISIONS ON SUCH MATTERS. SUZUKI  
SAID HE AWARE THIS POLICY AND UNDERSTOOD ITS RATIONALE.

4. HE SAID THEY BELIEVE THAT PRC NOT LIKELY PUT UP  
CANDIDATE AND CHANCES FOR ASIAN GROUP ENDORSEMENT OF ODA  
WERE FAIRLY GOOD. HE SAID HE THOUGHT ODA STRONGER CANDIDATE  
THAN FERNANDO (SRI LANKA) AND THAT ASIAN GROUP LIKELY SUP-  
PORT YASSEEN (IRAQ) AND ODA. HE SAID THAT IF PRC SURFACED  
CANDIDATE ODA WOULD LIKELY WITHDRAW.

5. SUZUKI SAID GOJ WOULD WELCOME NOMINATION OF  
ODA BY OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS AND INDICATED HE UNDER  
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STOOD US NATIONAL GROUP WAS PRIVATE NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODY.

HE LEFT COPY OF ODA'S CURRICULUM VITAE (COPY POUCHED STOWE  
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